

## **Franklin Fire Department**

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Have you heard of the tradition of hiding a **PICKLE** ornament in the Christmas tree? Whoever finds the **PICKLE** in the tree on Christmas morning receives an extra present and has good luck throughout the year.

To help you implement this tradition in your household, here is a cutout ornament of the Franklin Fire Department's version of this tradition featuring our one and only ... Firefighter Jayce Pickle!



## FIREFIGHTER PICKLE'S HOLIDAY FIRE SAFETY TIPS

- Take care to keep decorations away from sources of heat. Nearly half of holiday decoration fires happen because decorations are placed too close to a heat source.
- Throw away light strands with frayed or pinched wires.
- Water your Christmas tree every day. A dry tree is dangerous because it can catch
  on fire easily.
- Consider using battery-operated flameless candles, which can look, smell and feel like real candles.
- If you do use lit candles, make sure they are in stable holders and place them where they cannot be knocked down easily.

